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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: CIP of Application No. 10/263,346
IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, TEMPLATE PRODUCING SYSTEM AND TEMPLATE DATA STRUCTURE
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q80625

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 10/263,346 (Confirmation No. 1774) filed October 3, 2002 of Katsumi KOMAGASMINE, Tatsuro OSHIKAWA, Minoru ICHIMURA, Hidekazu MORI, Hideyuki NARUSAWA, Yoichi TANAKA and Hidetake NISHIZAWA entitled PRINTER AND PRINT-CONDITION SETTING METHOD FOR THE SAME.

Attached hereto is the Continuation-in-Part Application comprising the specification, including the claims and abstract, 30 sheets of drawings, and a Preliminary Amendment.

A copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form will be submitted at a later date.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/263,346 filed October 3, 2002; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

After entry of the Preliminary Amendment, the Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	19	-	20	=		x	$18.00	= $.00
Independent claims	7	-	3	=	4	x	$86.00	= $344.00
Base Fee								$770.00
TOTAL FEE								$1114.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of $1114.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to

Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
Japan	2001-307947	October 3, 2001
Japan	2002-215831	July 24, 2002
Japan	2003-077688	March 20, 2003
Japan	2003-164889	June 10, 2003
Japan	2003-295034	August 19, 2003
Japan	2004-056346	March 1, 2004

Of the above-identified documents, only 2001-307947 and 2002-215831 were submitted in the Application No. 10/263,346. The remaining documents will be submitted at a later date.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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